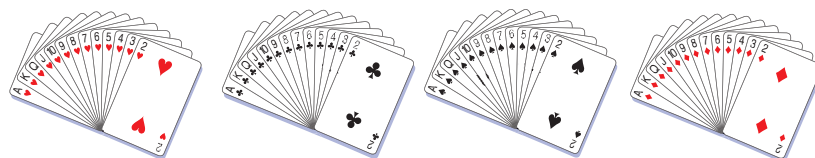




SKILLSHEET 14.2

Understanding a deck of cards

A standard deck of playing cards consists of 52 cards. All cards are divided into 4 suits. There are two black suits — spades (♠) and clubs (♣) — and two red suits — hearts (♥) and diamonds (♦). In each suit there are 13 cards including a 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, a jack, a queen, a king and an ace. (Note that there is no 1.) The jack, queen and king are called picture cards.



WORKED EXAMPLE

For a standard deck of playing cards, state the number of:

- a** diamonds **b** black queens.

THINK

- a** Diamonds is one of the four suits and there are 13 cards in any suit.
- b** There is one queen in each suit and there are two black suits (clubs and spades).

WRITE

- a** There are 13 diamonds.
- b** There are 2 black queens.

Try these

For a standard deck of playing cards, state the number of:

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 black cards | 2 aces |
| 3 picture cards | 4 queens of hearts |
| 5 kings | 6 clubs |
| 7 not spades | 8 red cards |
| 9 tens | 10 red jacks |
| 11 black threes | 12 red nines |
| 13 number cards greater than 6 | 14 red picture cards |

SKILLSHEET — ANSWERS

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1 26	2 4
3 12	4 1
5 4	6 13
7 39	8 26
9 4	10 2
11 2	12 2
13 16	14 6